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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dinan et al.

Atty Docket: SJO9-2000-0009US1

Serial No: 09/944,648

Art Unit: 2652

Filing Date: August 31, 2001

Examiner: Chen, Tianjie

Title: "NARROW WRITE HEAD POLE TIP FABRICATED BY SIDEWALL
PROCESSING"

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL

☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

STATUS

☒ Applicant is
☐ a small entity.
☒ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 420.00 | \$210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 950.00 | \$475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |

Fee \$ _____

☐ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on August 30, 2004, with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
Date: August 30, 2004

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

| (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | <i>OR</i> | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|--|--|------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Addit. Fee | Rate | Addit. Fee |
| Total | Minus *0* | = | x9= | \$ | x18= | \$ |
| * | | | | | | |
| Indep. | Minus *0* | = | x43= | \$ | x86= | \$ |
| * | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | +140= | \$ | x280= | \$ |
| | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ | <i>OR</i> | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |
| | | | | | | \$ |

- ☒ No additional fee for claims required.
☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

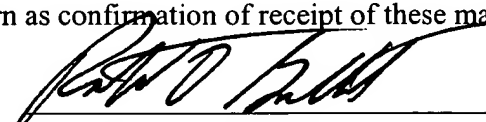
FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____.
☐ Charge Account No. 08-3240 the sum of \$ _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ In the event that: a) no check to cover the filing fee is enclosed, b) any above-referenced check is inadvertently omitted or lost, or c) any enclosed check is in an amount less than or greater than the required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-3240. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.
- ☒ Attached is a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

Date: August 30, 2004


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, please consider the following amendment:

Claims - The status of all claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.